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## 15 BEAUTIFUL CAMELIAS

I was delightfully complimented Tuesday when Mrs. James Wise brought me 15 beautiful and extremely large camellia blooms. I have never seen blooms any prettier, some very delicate looking and others very strong and masterful.

Receiving these blooms came as such a surprise to me. I am especially fond of the camellia but I'm not very smart when it comes to naming them. I find the blooms so pretty that I really don't want to name them. There isn't a name that is suitable for a beautiful camellia.

I have had some very pretty blooms this year. Apparently the weather has been more suitable for the camellia this year. Every camellia grower has had more blooms than for a number of years and it is encouraging others to put plants in their gardens. I hope to show you a picture of these blooms next week. I appreciate them very much and I am enjoying them as I write.

## CANDIDATES & PICTURES

The deadline is now past and politics will go from the simmering stage to the boiling point between now and May 5th. So we have two full months of constant politicking and for some offices will have still another month in a run-off primary election June 2.

I have taken so many pictures of candidates until I found myself attempting to rope and drag before the camera every person that came along. One day this week a lady walked into our office. I was expecting a lady candidate to come in and I really didn't look at the lady except to see that her hair looked perfect and she looked well groomed and pretty so I immediately started taking her to the camera room. Another thing that threw me off still further she said "I thought you some news that is not political." Every thing tied right in until I told her to sit down before that camera. I guess I practically scared her to death and as soon as I realized I was chasing the wrong person before the camera, so was I.

## ALL 3 OF 'EM

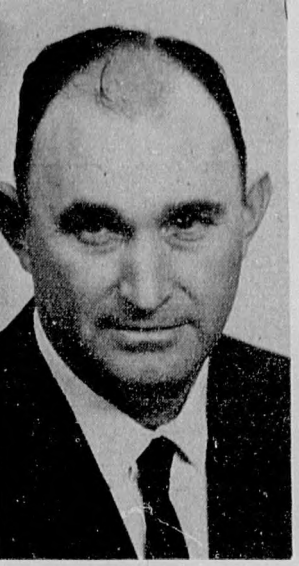
One of the men candidates who came in for a picture said to please get all his hair, all three of them. I believe they all show-all three of them.

## ALABAMA MAY GO REPUBLICAN THIS TIME

The pro-Johnson slate and the anti-Johnson slate of electors have already started growling at each other. A pro-Johnson candidate, Harry B. Ayers accuses the anti-Johnson candidates "telling the voters that they don't know what is best for the people of Alabama." The unpledged candidates have refused to promise in advance to support President Lyndon B. Johnson for re-election. The rival faction, of which Ayers is a member, says it will vote for Johnson as the Democratic party presidential nominee.

But an unpledged candidate said that Ayers is in no position to say "what is or is not best" for the people of Alabama, "since he has just recently returned to the state after a lengthy sojourn in Washington and the North where he has written for liberal magazines which oppose segregation." He is accused of being "a very liberal editor who has been a constant opponent of Governor Wallace since he

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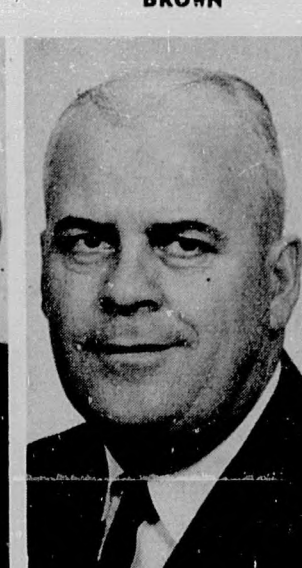
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## Qualifying Dates Close, Coffee Candidates Off, And Running . . .

### Judge Paul Draws No Opposition

A lively county campaign was indicated for Coffee County when the deadline for qualifying passed during the weekend. All county incumbents are asking for re-election and all have opposition with the exception of Eris F. Paul who is automatically re-elected as Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit, composed of Coffee and Pike Counties.

Judge Paul is a native of Coffee County. He received his law degree from the University of Alabama in 1937 and practiced law in Elba from 1937 until entering military service in 1942. After release from military service in 1946, he was elected Circuit Solicitor that same year and was re-elected without opposition in 1950. He resigned as Circuit Solicitor when appointed Circuit Judge and was unopposed for his first full term in 1952, and was

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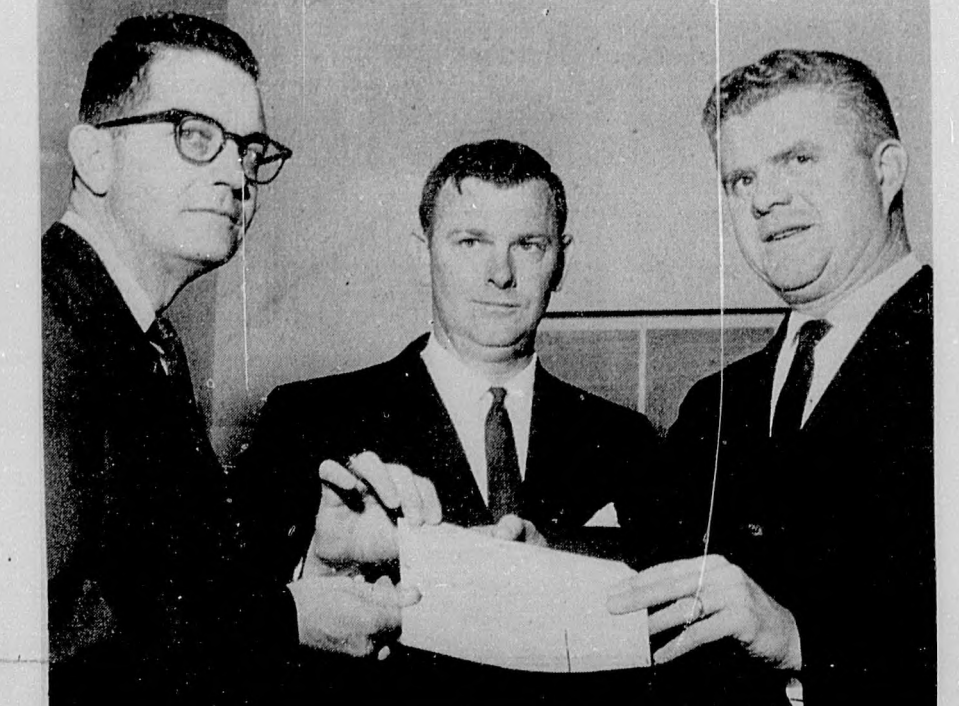
### 17 Candidates Qualify For County Offices

Four more candidates entered the Democratic Primary election for May 5 and June 2 and placed their formal announcement in this newspaper during

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AT AMERICAN LEGION BARBECUE AND POLITICAL RALLY SATURDAY - From left Hayward Grimes, who acted as one of the hosts, Mrs. Phillip Hamm, Phillip Hamm, of Montgomery, main speaker, and Max Reeves, master of ceremonies. Political candidates of Coffee County made short talks and visited with the many guests who enjoyed the barbecue.



DORSEY GRANT AWARDED AUBURN University with four scholarship grants of \$550 each annually to assist principally children of the company's employees majoring in business administration, mechanical or industrial engineering. At left is J. F. Dunlap, director of student financial aid, with Dorsey President George L. Collier and Auburn's executive vice-president, Dr. Robert C. Anderson.

## Elba Cagers Tournament Champions

The second-seeded Elba Tigers entered the Area 3 Tournament with high hopes, and came out as Area 3 Champions. The Tigers had to play three games, beating Brantley, Kinross and Samson.

The first team to fall prey to the Tigers was lowly Brantley. They scored only four points the entire last half of play, and were downed, 85-24. Joe Hodge led the Elba scoring with 21 points. Jerry Griffin had 15, Dwight Holley and Joe Spurlin 12 each, and Max Reeves had 8. Lamar Kelley tossed in 6.

The following night, Elba faced a strong Kingston team and defeated them the third straight time this year, by a score of 53 to 48. Jerry Griffin tossed in 16 points for the victors, Joe Hodge followed close behind with 15, and Dwight Holley had 10.

There were three Elba Tigers on the All-Tournament team. They were Joe Spurlin, Joe Hodge, and Jerry Griffin.

The Tigers journeyed to Hartford to face Geneva County High School in the Region Finals, and in hopes of a chance to play in the State Tournament in Tuscaloosa. They played Hartford on even terms until the fourth quarter, where they finally pulled it out of reach. Hartford again gets a State Tourney berth by defeating Elba, 64-57.

All in all, the Tigers had a very impressive overall

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## Elba's Dorsey Trailers Establish Scholarship Fund At Auburn

A Dorsey Trailers Scholarship fund has been established at Auburn University by Dorsey Trailers, Inc., of Elba.

Dorsey President George Collier was in Auburn recently to make the initial annual presentation for four scholarships of \$550 each. Meeting with Collier were Dr. Robert C. Anderson, executive vice president of Auburn University, and J. F. Dunlap, director of student financial aid.

Entering freshmen will be given priority for the initial scholarships, according to terms of agreement between Dorsey and Auburn, with the student stipend to be paid in three equal installments at the beginning of the fall, winter and spring quarters.

Preference is also to be given to children of employees of Dorsey Trailers. However, if such qualified applicants are not available, the University may make awards from other scholarship applicants under terms of the agreement.

Dorsey scholarship recipients must select a curriculum qualifying them for a career in business administration, mechanical or industrial engineering. The scholarship is to continue for the student so long as he meets qualifications agreed upon by the Student Financial Aid Com-

mittee and Dorsey Trailers, Inc. In making selections for the scholarship, consideration will be given to scholastic ability, financial need and demonstrated qualities of leadership.

## Westside

### Baptist Plans

#### Revival

The Westside Baptist Church of Elba will be having Revival Services the week of March 8 through 15. The services on Monday through Saturday will be at 7:00 P.M. The services on Sunday will be at regular time with Sunday School at 9:45 and Training Union at 6:00. The morning and evening services will be at 11:00 and 7:00. A goal of 300 in Sunday School and 175 in Training Union has been set for Sunday.

The pastor of the church, Reverend Welby Bozeman, will be doing the preaching for the revival. He plans to preach the entire week from just one verse in the Bible, John 3:16.

The Minister of Music for the church, Mr. Ramsey Kirby of Troy, will be in charge of the song services and of the special music.

MARCH









**BROTHER STUDENTS** - First Lieutenant Rex A. Taylor (left) chats with his brother, Second Lieutenant Roger M. Taylor, at Fort Rucker, Alabama. Roger is in the fixed-wing-aviator class that began this week at the Army Aviation School. Rex will be in the class that begins March 27.

## Taylor Brothers, Students At Fort Rucker, Share Army Life

A caller telephoned the Allied Liaison Office, seeking one of its personnel who was taking a fixed-wing-aviator course at the Army Aviation School. "Lieutenant Taylor, please," he asked, "which one?" was the reply. "There are two Lieutenants Taylor in the office, which deals with students from foreign countries. They are brothers."

have come into contact with each other. We have missed each other most of our lives," Second Lieutenant Roger M. Taylor said. "Lieutenant Taylor, please," he asked, "which one?" was the reply. "There are two Lieutenants Taylor in the office, which deals with students from foreign countries. They are brothers."

Roger had also been at Fort Benning, for Officers Candidate School and then Ranger School. He is 25 and has been in the Army seven years. Why did they apply for flight training? "I was dragging on public highways," Roger said. "I wanted to learn how to fly," Rex replied.

Both brothers, who have been stationed in Germany, married German women and speak German. They live on post, on Red Cloud Road.

Roger and his wife, Gerda, have two daughters: Lee Anna, 4, and Evelyn Kay, 3. Rex and his wife, Anke, have three sons: Robert, 5; Donald, 2, and Steven, 1. The Army life does not extend to their sister, Virginia. She is a nonmilitary housewife in Santa Ana, California.

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Further developments of the club will be announced later.

**Cub Scouts Hold Annual Blue & Gold Banquet**  
Pack 37 of Cub Scouts, sponsored by the Lion's Club, held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet on Thursday night, February 27th in the Elba School lunchroom.

One hundred sixty-five scouts, parents and guests attended. The invocation was given by J.O. Bailey and was followed by the giving of the pledge. Ben Brock, Cubmaster, introduced speakers Bill Bullard, Scoutmaster, and Ben Brock, Scoutmaster, and Ben Brock, Scoutmaster.

Benefit Bridge was held at the Enterprise Community Center Thursday night, March 5, at 7:00 p.m. under the sponsorship of the Enterprise Gamma Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The proceeds of the Benefit Bridge will go into a scholarship fund which will be presented by the chapter to a senior girl at Enterprise High School.

Door prizes and bridge prizes will be awarded and coffee and dessert will be served. There will also be canasta tables set up.

## Drag Club Being Organized

Last Thursday night, February 20, twenty-eight high school boys, the fathers of three of the boys, Elba Police Chief Jack Smart, and two reporters met in the high school gym for the purpose of organizing a drag club for local boys.

Mr. Pete Grimes has been instrumental in beginning the interest in the club. He pointed out that due to the increasing number of accidents caused by people dragging on the public highways, a place should be provided for races for local amateur drivers.

The airport landing strip has been cited as an ideal place to hold races every Friday night. At the present time, Representatives in Montgomery, working for the club, obtain permission from the Federal Aeronautics Administration in Montgomery to use the strip once a week.

If permission to use the airport strip cannot be obtained, the club will look for some other place to hold the races.

Police Chief Smart reminded the boys of the penalty of reckless driving, which is the charge given for dragging on public highways.

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## It's Your Welfare

**ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PENSIONS AND SECURITY DEPARTMENT.**

Send your questions to Mrs. Jean Williams, 515 Administrative Building, Montgomery, Alabama; find the answers in this column.

**How many people in Coffee County get an old age pension?**  
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**What is the average old age pension in Coffee County?**  
Alabama \$67.10 (December 1963); Coffee County \$67.86; Nation \$77.19.

**Why are some pension checks more than others?**  
Because checks are based on need. The person who lacks more gets a bigger check than the one who can meet part but not all of his needs.

**What does the Pensions and Security Department do besides give checks to needy people?**  
The Department tries to help people get back on their feet, it works on such problems as finding a nursing home or making referral for rehabilitation. It provides many child welfare services, and it works with other agencies to help individuals for community betterment.

**Does a husband's income count against his wife's old age pension?**  
Yes, when a husband and wife are living together, their total income must be considered in regard to eligibility for a pension. If a man makes only enough for his own needs, or for part of his wife's needs, as figured by agency standards, she may be eligible for a pension.

**Can a person claimed by someone else as an income tax dependent draw an old age pension?**  
Yes, you can, in line with Department rules. Ask your county department for details. You may also accept a home as a gift if you do not own one already.

**How long do you have to live in Alabama to get on pension?**  
The same rule made by the Department of Pensions and Security is \$10 per month and the maximum is \$75 per month, except for persons in a licensed personal care home.

**What is the minimum and maximum old age pension payment?**  
The minimum old age pension paid to an individual by the Department of Pensions and Security is \$10 per month and the maximum is \$75 per month, except for persons in a licensed personal care home.

**How much can a person get in a licensed personal care home?**  
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You must live in Alabama at least a year before you can apply.

Will your pension check stop if you move from Coffee County to another county in Alabama?

No unless your situation changes by the move.

Can I get welfare for my children? My husband has no job and we have used up all we had?

No, there is no program in Alabama for children who are needy because the father is out of a job. If the father is able to work, you can get help if your husband is physically unable to work, and you meet the other requirements.

Do you get welfare checks from the Coffee County Office?

No, the checks are mailed from the State Office in Montgomery after you are approved by the Coffee County Department.

How is a person's need determined?

The Department figures need by working a budget. This shows how much the Department allows for such things as food and the amount of income and resources the person has. Need is the difference between the two as shown in the budget.

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## THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

**A PLEASANT TELEPHONE CONVERSATION** with Betty Dorsey gave us several items to pass along. We called to confirm details about the exciting morning coffee that Betty and Dixie Dorsey hosted on Wednesday. The day started at nine and it was almost noon when the last guest left.

The honorees of the party were the guests, themselves, each a recent or not-quite-so-recent arrival to Elba. As the stylishly dressed ladies entered they were given a name tag which certainly helped the forty odd guests to identify themselves and each other. Several mixers were planned and a nice door prize presented.

As always at Betty's cordiality was the keynote and a wonderful time was had by all.

In our conversation Betty mentioned that she and Annie Bess Rowe had spent the past Saturday at the 20th reunion of their Montevelo College class. This proved delightful and disastrous as everyone who has returned to the ivy halls will understand. The changes were many, there were only two professors left in the music department that had been there when these two were students and much of the lovely campus had been converted into parking places.

until only recently were tabo at all women's colleges. The sight of men students casually strolling to classes provided another start and many "remember-memes" from former classmates.

A luncheon proved a perfect place to see and show the children's pictures which, every month with her salt just "happened" to have in Moore, Jane Davis and Mary Vann Johnston.

In March the ladies will converse at the Opp County Club with another group serving as hostesses.

**A WARM FEELING** of pride came over me as I read the notes made for a speech given in England before the Women's Conservative Club of Wetheringale.

HERE to be with Mrs. C. O. Miller during her illness and operation, and to visit with Gladys and Fay Spruill were son Dick, Claire and Ricky. They left their Louisiana home and were here about a week.

**A PLEASANT TRADITION** was begun last Wednesday when a luncheon was given at The Enterprise Restaurant. Those attending were the wives of the men who were in the military service during the war.

Authors are Celia English Brown and her husband Celia (English) Brown who have written a book, "The British Long Enough to Feel at Home There and to Laugh at Some of the American Misconceptions." Celia tells of her first experience with street crossings when she tried to take her children from the hotel to the park across the busy street.

The older boy was terrified of cars having been struck by one only a few weeks earlier when Celia had almost reached the park. Buddy dashed back to the safety of the car and Celia was in the horrible spot of being separated from her five-year-old by a sea of swiftly moving traffic, unable to leave her two-year-old alone on the far side and to fear that the older child would run back to her. It was at this moment that Celia learned that the British are just people!

As a kind gentleman scooped up the scared, little boy and stepped out before the cars, onto some black and white stripes that marked the pavement. Immediately all traffic stopped! Thus did one American mother learn about "British Crossings."

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We would have liked to have printed the entire speech if space would have permitted so delighted were we with it all. As that was impossible we urge you to borrow the speech from Sam and Harold English and read it for yourself. You will receive a gay and happy picture of two Coffee County women two years now and already the British that God's acre in the United States is bounded by Pea River and White Water Creek!

**INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY** was celebrated all over the world by Girl Scouts last Saturday. Girl Scouts have a "Thinking Day" when they do just that and devote time to some of the more serious problems of the world. Fort Rucker played host to Girl Scouts from Enterprise, Ozark and Elba as well as their own troops and on hand to assist, advise and admonish were Field Advisors of the Girl Scout Council, Troop Organizers and State Consultants as well as the Fort Rucker Commandant and his wife, Mayor and Mrs. Parker of Ozark and Mayor and Mrs. "Jug" Brown of Enterprise.

The platform guests were an impressive sight indeed. Our little girls made a splendid showing in their official uniforms and wearing spotlight white gloves. The Browns carried the "sit-upons" they had made earlier in the year and put them to good use. (We do like the way Scouting language aptly names each item by its use.) Each troop selected one member to present the money they had saved for the "Dimes for Daisies" fund, and this honored one walked the length of the long room to solemnly present the offering and shake hands with the elegantly dressed Commanding General's wife while many photographers snapped their cameras busily. These funds are used to establish Girl Scout troops all over the world and to help send participants to the International Scout Jamboree in England. The hundreds of scouts present were audibly impressed by the days program which stressed folk songs and dances of foreign countries and began with the presentation of the national colors by the Cadet Scouts. We particularly enjoyed the early misadventures of Ozzie and Harriet, the Swedish nurse and the Pinwheels Neighborhood Troop.

The Elba and Enterprise Browns sang a German Gypsy Folk song and bravely shook the tamborines they had made from paper plates, when she tried to take her children from the hotel to the park across the busy street.

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## Practical Nurses Hold February Meeting Recently

Chapter 8, Licensed Practical Nurses Association, held their regular monthly meeting February 18th, at 7:00 P.M. at the University Center in Dothan.

Mrs. Mary Howard presided in the absence of the president.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer in unison. Seventeen members and one visitor were present.

Mrs. Pearl Powell, state Vice President, from Enterprise gave a report on a board meeting she recently attended in Birmingham - Southern College.

Plans and arrangements were made to send delegates to the national convention in St. Louis, Missouri, to be held in April. The delegates are Miss Mary Alice Love and Mrs. Martha Danahy, Dothan.

College studies, sports and social life will be on exhibit for high school juniors and seniors from Coffee County March 14 when they pay a Spring Visit to Birmingham - Southern College.

The college plans to open the doors of its classrooms, dormitories, sorority and fraternity houses and the whole of its 250 acre campus to hundreds of high school visitors.

Gaily decorated booths, exhibiting student activities, to see typical college classes in action and tour exhibits, will line the main quadrangle. From an out-door stage, the well-known fiddlers, Richard and Jim, both alumni of Southern, will entertain.

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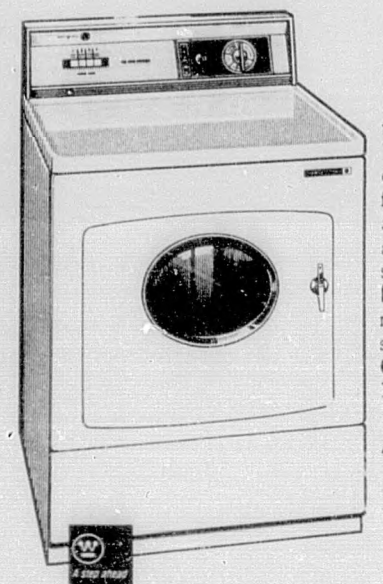
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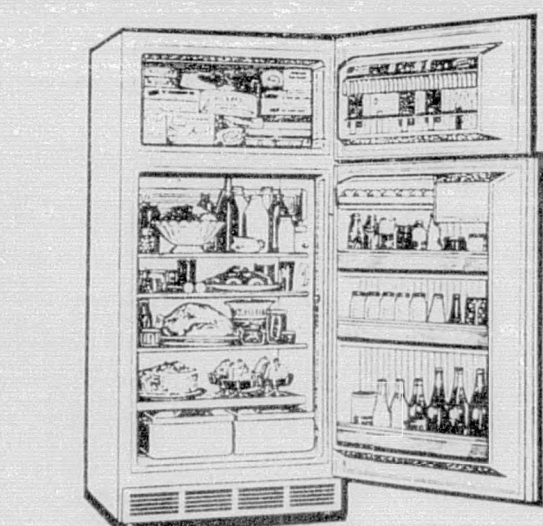
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## Ella Kate Allen, Of Elba, Makes Dean's List For Fall Quarter At TSC

Dean G.R. Boyd of Troy State College has released the names of 53 students who made the Dean's List at Troy during the fall quarter, and the names of 28 students who received honorable mention.

A grade average of 2.7 on Troy's 3.0 grading system is required to be eligible for the Dean's List. A grade of 2.6 entitles the student to honorable mention.

Dean Boyd said that the number of students attaining honors at Troy during the fall quarter was higher than usual and indicated seriousness of purpose as well as good academic work upon the part of the students.

Students making the Dean's List include the following: Ella Kate Allen, Elba; William Applin, Florida; Barbara Barton, Andalusia; Derrell Billingsley, Prattville; Hardin Billingsley, Mobile; Daniel Blackmon, Andalusia; Glenda Bolin, Slocomb; William Bruce, Troy; Alvin Galloway, Troy; Margie Cassidy, Brundidge; Mary Taylor, Union Springs; Linda Close, Belle Glade, Florida; Hilda Coleman, Hayneville; Cecilia Colquett, Opp; Donald Cope, Andalusia; Glenda Cotton, Panama City; Mary Braswell Deese, Ashford; Connie Engle, Troy; Jean Foster, Greenville; Ralph Grant, Gulf Breeze, Florida; Walter Hattaway, Troy; Russell Hooper, Sarasota; Shirley Hughes, Ozark; Rosemary Jirright, Grady; Judith Johnson, Clayton; Glenda King, Troy; Sherry Morgan, Troy; Jackland Morrow, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Judith Nall Webb; Anita Norrell, Montgomery; Julia Parnell, Troy; Doris Penry, Daphne; Alice Perdue, Phenix City; George Phillips, Headland;

## Tax Return

**Deadline  
Nearing**

Tax return deadline is just a short two months away, and thousands of Alabamians are beginning to make out their returns.

"Collecting all needed information gets you off to a good start," says Foy Helms, Extension economist. "This includes contributions, taxes, interest and medical expenses which are considered deductible items."

According to Helms, who is a member of the Auburn University Extension Service staff, there are several important things you should know when filing your return.

First of all, if you're filing your own return, make sure you understand the changes in the income tax law passed in 1962. This is necessary to avoid costly errors and penalties if underpayments are made.

Remember that everyone under 65 years of age who resided in the United States and had a gross income of \$600 or more during the year must file a federal income tax return by April 15.

Be sure to put your social security number on your 1040 or 1040A form.

In case your records are audited by the Internal Revenue Service, your acceptable evidence on deductions should be retained for several years.

For farmers, the agricultural economist gives these two pointers: Those who estimated their tax by Jan. 15 have until April 15 to make final returns. For those it would be profitable to check records carefully and be sure all expenses for operation are included in the total so that the taxable income is no more than it's supposed to be.

Second, examine your gross income closely to reduce the amount of taxes to be paid now, including the capital gains tax.

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**SOMETHING TO TALK  
ABOUT...**

Congratulations... New Brockton Basketball Team on your victory as State Champions in Class A ball. It is something we here in Coffee County can be very proud of - the New Brockton coach has been to the state tournament six times and of that number he has taken three New Brockton teams.

Winning this State Championship is not only a New Brockton victory, but a Coffee County victory as well.

**IT'S A FRIGHTFUL  
SHAME - DISGRACE...**

There has been some vandalism at the County Club site recently. The contractor responsible has been identified.

**SCOUTS ON 50-MILE HIKE SATURDAY** - Twenty-two boys and their Scoutmaster Bill Bullard, Jr., set out on a 50-mile hike Saturday morning at 6 o'clock for the 18-hour, 50-mile hike.

Seated from left: Mike Dubose, Dan Hamm, Jackie Hudson, Mike Hamm, Daniel Stephens, Jerry Nelson, Al Davis and Jimmy Jacobs.

**CONGRATULATIONS...**

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## Elba Boy Scout Troop Completes 18-Hour, 50 Mile Hike Saturday



**McCreary Elected  
Drive Chairman**

Doctor V.D. McCreary, Director of the Elba Diagnostic Swine Laboratory, has been appointed chairman of the West Coffee County Red Cross Fund Drive.

A committee meeting continued inside

## Dorsey Elected Prexy Of Truck-Trailer Manufacturers Group

T.K. Dorsey, Executive Vice President, Dorsey Trailers, Inc., Elba, has been elected president of the Truck-Trailer Manufacturers Association.

The Elba trailer executive was elected Wednesday at the Truck-Trailer Manufacturers Association convention in Boca Raton, Florida. The organization represents trailer builders throughout the United States with members also in Canada, Mexico, South America and Australia.

Dorsey, a past president of the Alabama Trucking Association, has also served the truck-trailer group as regional vice president and member of the board of directors.

A native of Elba, Dorsey attended the Baylor School in Chattanooga before commencing his present career with Dorsey Trailers. He spent five years in the military service in World War II and again during the Korean conflict.

Dorsey, the father of four sons, is active in civic work in Elba, including the Lion's Club, American Legion, Masonic Orders and Shrine.

In the Alabama Trucking Association, Dorsey is a member of the board of directors and is the immediate past chairman of the Association's executive committee. He was president of the organization in 1961.



**BEAUTIFUL SCENE** - Have you stopped lately to enjoy the beautiful scenes in and around Elba. Shown here is a picture of Whitewater Creek, on the Brundidge Street, located right here in the City of Elba. The bridge seen in the distance is the one crossing Pea River on the Elba-Enterprise Highway. This newspaper will be presenting pictures of attractive scenes in and around this area from time to time calling attention to many of the beautiful spots which are ordinarily taken for granted and not really seen and enjoyed.

**Coffee Voters Required To  
Re-identify 30 Days Prior To  
May 5 Demo Primary**

Persons interested in voting in the coming primary elections who have not re-identified should do so immediately. No person need re-identify more than one time, however, there are still some voters in the county who have never re-identified and these persons will not be eligible to vote until they have.

Persons who have not re-identified may do so before the Board of Registrars or at the office of the Probate Judge at least 30 days before any election. Anyone may find out for sure whether or not they have re-identified by appearing at the Probate Judge's office.

Persons who have registered to vote since January 1959 are not required to re-identify.

A person wishing to re-identify must do so at least 30-days prior to election date. No one may legally re-identify less than the 30 days before election.

Persons are also urged to register and vote. The Board of Registrars is not allowed to register anyone within ten days prior to an election.

**HELP NEEDED**  
This newspaper ran an article two weeks ago making an appeal for help on the hospital expense for Mrs. Ada Meacham. A fund that is called the "Ada Meacham Hospital Fund" has been opened at the Elba Exchange Bank and is sponsored by the Directors of the Westside Baptist Church. There has been very little response to the first appeal. Therefore a second appeal is being made.

Mrs. Meacham is 82 years old. She has been in and out of the hospital for several years. She has been in the hospital now for more than forty days. Her family can not possibly meet all of this expense. This is an opportunity for all of us to manifest real Christian love for those in need.

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